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## Quarantine No. 37 Is Upheld

Florists living in certain states should grow on their own Spanish Iris bulbs.

# SPANISH IRIS

Were imported by us in quantities many years ago, We are now prepared to deliver planting stock. If you import these bulbs now from Europe you have to get a special permit, then you pay Consular fees, transportation to the steamer from the European grower's place, then you must pay Ocean insurance, Ocean freight, 30% duty to U. S. customs, brokers' fees in New York, express to Washington, D. C., so the Horticultural Board may inspect them, then express to your town. Also some other costs usually develop before you get your bulbs. All of this takes much time and often there is a heavy loss sustained.

Another advantage in buying our Iris bulbs is the fact that our bulbs can be delivered earlier and also they have become acclimated and will do better the first year or two when planted out by you.

### VARIETIES AND PRICES OF SPANISH IRIS BULBS.

Grow some of these smaller sizes outside next winter. Frost and freezing does not hurt them. Cut some flowers the first year and force the bulbs the next winter. They can not now be imported except under great expense, risk and trouble. Our prices are right. Order now for next Summer delivery.

Prices per 1000 bulbs.

Up to ½ inch diameter \_\_\_\_\_\$ 8.00 ½ to 5% inch diameter \_\_\_\_\_ 15.00 5% to 34 inch diameter \_\_\_\_\_ 23.00 34 to 1 inch diameter \_\_\_\_\_ 30.00

BAZAINE, a beautiful bronze.
Beauty, clear porcelain blue.
Belle Chinoise, yellow.
British Queen, large white.
Cajanus, yellow.
Captain of the Blues, dark blue.
Flora, white and light lilac.

Royal Blue, deep sky blue.

Royal Blue, real Marine blue.

King of the Blues, deep dark blue.

King of the Whites, large pure white.

Prinz Henrich, the leading Bronze.

Queen Wilhelmina, pure white. Early.

Countess of Nassau, dark blue.

Cornflower, sky blue.

Bronze King, same as Bronze Queen.

Blanche Superbe, white. not recommended.

Snowball, white.

Blanch Fleur, a very fine white.

Bell Brunette, well known bronze.

Darling, blue. Not as good as some.

Excelsior, light blue. some are better.

Golden Prince, very good yellow.

La Grandesse, very large white.

Louise, a good blue.

Solfaterre, good light sky blue.

FOR PRICES ON NAMED DUTCH IRIS BULBS AND ON IRIS TINGITANA BULBS TURN TO PAGE 3.

### Brown's Bulb and Seed News

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#### ISSUED BI-MONTHLY

CAPITOLA is situated on Monterey Bay, 80 miles south of San Francisco and 400 miles north of Los Angeles on the Southern Pacific (Coast Lines) Railroad. Three miles east of Santa Cruz,

# CAN ANY OF OUR ROTARIAN READERS EQUAL THIS?

I was away from my Rotary Club, Santa Cruz, thirteen meetings straight last year and came home with a perfect attendance record. This year I was away thirty-seven meetings and came home with a 100 per cent attendance. Some of the clubs I visited were:

Moscow, Idaho, where my son, Allan, and I were the guests of Florist Scott; St. Paul, Minn., where I was the guest of Mr. Olson of Holms & Olson; Cartersville, Ga.; Durham, N. C.; Richmond, Va.; Camden, N. J.; Medford, Mass.; Cleveland, O.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Los Gatos, Salinas, Oakland, San Francisco, Visalia, San Jose, Monterey, all of California; Grants Pass, Portland, both Oregon cities; Spokane, Wash; Coeur de Alene, Idaho; Nelson, B. C.; New York City; Philadelphia; Huntington, Ind.; Rockford, Ill.; Niagara Falls; Auburn, N. Y.; Willimantic, Conn.; Brockton, Mass.; Nashua, N. H.; Cumberland, Md.; North Platte, Neb.

Rotary is one of the world's greatest movements.

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We ought to drink some milk each day,

'Twould surely make us healthy; And then when we get old and gray Our health will make us wealthy.

### ♦ ♦ ♦ RAIN

As we go to press, February 1, all of Centra lCalifornia is enjoying a very muchly needed rain. Up to date the rain fall is far under normal.

# GERMAN SHEPARD (POLICE) DOGS.

Young dogs that are sired by an international Grand Champion and are half brothers of the present American Grand Champion, for sale at reasonable prices. If you want a dog why not have the best breeding in the country?

### ACCOUNTS FOR SALE

The following accounts will be sold, of traded to the person making me the best offer for them. Each account is guaranteed to be correct and just.

Revised list is sent every two months and covers 8000 business men in every branch of The Trade, including the F.T.D.

Corsicana Nursery Co. (Alfred Holm),	
Corsicana Nursery Co. (Alfred Holm), Corsicana	28.75
Harlowarden Greenhouses, I. M. Ray-	
ner, Greenport Malcolm Floral Shop, Mt. Vernon,	182.36
Malcolm Floral Shop, Mt. Vernon,	
Wash	31.50
Park Floral Co., Trenton, N. J.	58.00
J. H. Baker, Olympia, Wash.	31.50
Dunbarr Floral Co., Alexandria, Va	284.15
Peter Murray, New Bedford	131.60
Reichardt and Schulte, Houston	10.15
Rogers, Florist, Omaha, Nebr	12.65
Rosemaur Gardens, Miss Pearson, Fres-	
no, California	76.30
J. Herbert Moore, Claremore, Okla	19.25
Sunnyside Floral Co., Leavenworth, Ka	18.00
Adam Beehler, South Bend, Ind	23.67
R. F. Gloedes, Evanston, Ill	85.54
A. Doebel & Son, Clyde, Ohio	11.22
R. E. Hannaford, Portsmouth, N. H	48.85
Myers Brs., Altoona, Pa	24.00
J. R. Hammond, Jr., clo Hammond Coal	
Co., Kansas City	57.00
B. W. Kribs, Battle Creek, Mich	9.00
E. F. Luepke, Houston, Texas	74.00
F. W. Schumann, Cincinnati, O	9.56
Warrendale Floral Co., St. Paul	23.75
M. H. Ebel, Secramento, Cal	56.80
Hotel Butler Florists (Mrs. Morgan),	
Seattle	24.35
Hatfield, Florist, El Paso	9.10

#### NEW NAMES THIS ISSCE

Cedar Vale Gardens (B. F. Moore),
Poulsbo, Wash. \_\_\_\_\_\_\$ 8.44
Conneaut Seed Store, Conneaut, Ohio\_\_ 13.21
Globe Flower Garden, Globe, Arizona\_\_ 8.00
Klairdale Floral Co., Connellsville, Pa.\_ 28.50
R. E. Langly, Jackson, Miss.\_\_\_\_\_\_134.90

### LIVE GLOXINIA PLANTS \$14.00 per 100

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We ship these plants by express, to any point at any time of the year. Per dozen, \$2.50; per 50, \$7.50; per 100, \$14.00.

#### MISS AMERICA

(See back cover).

Miss Fay Lanphier won the title of Miss California at Santa Cruz again this year and went to Atlantic City, N. J., under the management of Mr. Cranbourne of the Santa Cruz and Capitola Chamber of Commerce, of which our Mr. J. A. Brown was first vice-president, where she won the title of Miss America.

### Iris Bulbs in the South

Our Mr. James A. Brown motored through the south last Spring and found a number of florists successfully growing their own Spanish and Dutch Iris bulbs. Also several plantings of Iris Tingitana were seen. Good cut flowers were cut from small bulbs planted outside and those same bulbs were then forced under glass the following Fall.

# SOUTHERN FLORISTS

Should order Iris planting stock now for delivery early next Fall.

# Iris Tingitana

Earliest and largest of all Irises. French stock. Very fine blue, These flowers start on the wholesale market in all cities at \$9.00 per dozen blooms.

PRICE per 1000 bulbs, screen grading.

\$10.00 discount for an order of 5000 bulbs.

$\frac{I}{2}$	to	5/8	in.	diam	\$18.00
5/8	to	$\frac{3}{4}$	in.	diam	23.00
$\frac{3}{4}$	to	$\frac{7}{8}$	in.	diam	30.00
$\frac{7}{8}$	to	1	in.	diam	40.00
1	to	$1\frac{1}{8}$	in.	diam	50.00
$1\frac{1}{8}$	to	$1\frac{1}{2}$	in.	diam	70.00
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# SPENCER SWEET PEA SEED Summer and Winter Flowering

This year we have taken on two new Sweet Pea ranches, with a total of about 40 acres. One of them is in Monterey county and the other in San Luis Obispo county. These ranches, with our planting in Santa Cruz county, near Capitola, will give us three chances to escape climatic conditions that some years all but cause a crop failure.

# Dutch Iris

The bulbs and flowers are larger than the regular Spanish Iris family. Also come into bloom two to three weeks earlier. Very valuable and very costly in Holland. Usually have two blooms to each spike.

Price per 1000 bulbs

Up to ½ inch	\$12.00
1/2 to 5/8 inch	22.00
5/8 to 3/4 inch	30.00
3/4 to 1 inch	40.00

# THESE SORTS ARE ALL EXTRA EARLY.

Hartz, lips gray lilac, flaked yellow. Standards purple-blue.

Van Der Venne, lilac and cream white.

Roland Holst, lilac with yellow lips.

Brijet, porcelain blue with gray lilac.

Der Kinderen, dark porcelain- blue, yellow lips.

Anton Mauve, soft blue.

Hobbema, white with yellow falls. David Teniers, lemon yellow, lavender blue falls.

C. Van De Windt, white, with clear yellow blotch in falls.

Fans Hals, lemon yellow lips, soft lilac blue standards.

Berkemeyer, blue standards, greyblue falls.

Filifolia, deep blue. \$5.00 per 1000 extra.

Hart Nibbrig, largest clear blue. \$5.00 per 1000 extra.

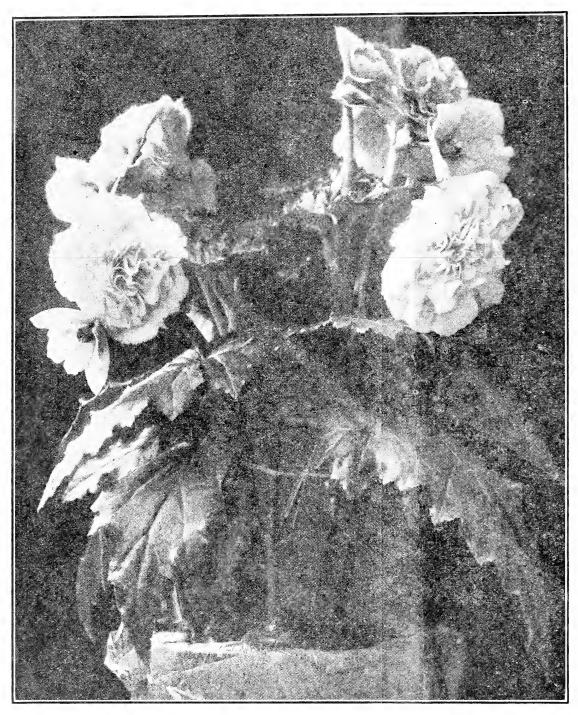
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H. E. MEADER, the well known Gladiolus Bulb Grower of Dover, N. H., writes Jany 18, 1926: "Please duplicate our 1925 Begonia bulb order."

### GIANT TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Grown from Europe's finest strains, personally selected by our Mr. James A. Brown during recent visits to France, England, Germany and Belgium.

Delivery in February, March and April.



This picture shows one of our Giant Double Type Begonias grown from a 3/4 to 1 inch diameter bulb. This type is very large and has frilled and fluted edges. Colors are red, crimson, salmon, flesh pink, white, yellow, blood red and rose. For prices see pages 4 and 5.

# BEGONIA BULBS

Mixed Types and Colors.

For those who do not wish to buy enough Begonia bulbs to make it worth while to grow them in separate types and colors as shown and

priced on pages 4 and 5, we make the following special offer. These orders will be filled with all types and colors shown on pages 4 and 5 in nice assortments.

3/4 to 1 inch diameter bulbs \_\_\_\_\_\_ 50 for \$ 4.50; 100 for \$ 8.00 1 to  $1\frac{\pi}{2}$  inch diameter \_\_\_\_\_ 50 for \$ 5.50; 100 for \$10.00  $1\frac{\pi}{2}$  to 2 inch diameter \_\_\_\_\_ 50 for \$ 8.00; 100 for \$15.00 Special 2 inch and up \_\_\_\_\_ 50 for \$11.00; 100 for \$20.00

### POT SOME BEGONIA BULBS FOR MOTHER'S DAY SALES.

They fill the need of more bright, cheerful flowers that will last over a period of days, for sale on Mother's Day.

Order Begonia bulbs NOW. We will ship them the day order is received. Use them for early summer pot plants and for bedding.

# BEGONIA BULBS

\$8.00 per 100 up.

If you buy of us you are assured you will receive bulbs that will grow the best types of flowers and finest shades of colors to be found in the world today.

### Delivery Immediately Upon Receipt of Order

### Tuberous Rooted Begonia Bulbs

No flower will do as well as Begonias when planted in shady places. As house pot plants or in porch and window boxes, nothing equals them

#### COLORS

Pink, Red, Rose, Crimson, Dark Red, Yellow, White, Apricot, Copper, Scarlet, Orange, or Mixed.

# GIANT SINGLES COLORS AS ABOVE

GIANT SINGLE—Flowers are of mammoth size, often six inches across.

- 34 to 1 inch diameter. A good size for bedding or for florists' potted plants. Use 5 or 6 inch pots. The most successful money maker of any of the sizes we offer. Per dozen, \$1.50. Per 100, \$8.00.
- 1 to 1½ inch diameter. Per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$10.00.
- 1½ to 2 inch, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$15.00 2 inch up, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$20.00

### GIANT DOUBLES COLORS AS ABOVE

GIANT DOUBLE BEGONIAS—Blooms are so double they often have the appearance of solid round balls of velvet-like petals. Our strains were personally selected by a member of our firm, from Belgium's best fields of Begonias when they were in full bloom.

3/4 to 1 inch diameter, florist's most profitable size, per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$10.00.

1 to 1½ inch diameter, per dozen, \$2.25; per 100, \$13.00.

1½ to 2 inch, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$18.00 2 inch up, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$23.00

### GIANT CRISTATA

COLORS SAME AS DOUBLES AND SINGLES

- GIANT CRISTATA BEGONIA—The most beautiful of all the sorts offered. Large, ruffled-edge blooms with a solid crested center. Called the ruffled double Begonia.
- 3/4 to 1 inch diameter, a most satisfactory size for florists' use. Per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$10.00.
- 1 to 1½ inch diameter, per dozen, \$2.25; per 100, \$13.00.

1½ to 2 inch, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$18.00 2 inch up, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$23.00

### CRISPA BEGONIAS

COLORS SAME AS DOUBLES AND SINGLES

- GIANT CRISPA BEGONIAS—This is an extra fine strain of Single Begonias with fluted and ruffled edges. Many consider this the finest of Begonia types.
- 3/4 to 1 inch diameter. All will make large blooming plants. Per dozen, \$1.75; per 100, \$9.00.
- 1 to 1½ inch diameter, per dozen, \$2.00; per 100, \$12.00.

1½ to 2 inch, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$17.00 2 inch up, per 100\_\_\_\_\_\$22.00

# **BEGONIA BULBS**

Flowering Sizes From **\$8.00 per 100 up** 

These Begonias are excellent for bedding, especially when care is taken to have the colors blended, but they also look well when planted among shrubbery or at the base of a house.

# CALENDULA SEED POST PAID

Ball's Orange King, grown from seed taken from Ball's original packet. ½ oz. 75c; 1 oz., \$1.50; 4 oz., \$4.00; ½ lb. for \$6.00; 1 lb. for \$10.00.

#### OUR INVITATION.

If you visit California during August, September or October, be sure you see our Begonias and Gloxinias, as they are at their best then. We have over five acres of them, nearly all under glass and lath.

# SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR FORCING AND FOR EXTRA EARLY FLOWERS WHEN PLANTED OUTSIDE.

### CALIFORNIA GLADIOLUS BULBS

Our Gladioli bulbs are better than Holland or Eastern bulbs, because they have nine months growing season, which gives more time for the full development of the flowering qualities, and still leaves two months for natural curing in the ground before lifting.

AUTUMN QUEEN—Cream yellow suffused with pink with carmine stripe	PER 100 BULBS	1-11/4	11/4-11/2	11/2-21/2
Stripe	AUTUMN QUEEN-Cream yellow suffused with pink with carmine			
BRENCHLEYENSIS—Vermillion scarlet, fine old variety, many flowers open at once	stripe	2.50		
CRACKER JACK—Dark red, deep yellow and maroon blotch in throat	=	3.00	3.50	<b>4</b> .00
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## Comparison of India—Deep purplish red, almost black, a rare color—    3.00   3.50   3.50   3.00	CHICAGO WHITE Fouls forcing white			
GLORY OF HOLLAND—White with slight tinting of pale pink———2.00 2.50 3.00  HERADA—Immense size, pure mauve, deeper markings in throat——2.50 3.00 3.50  HESPERIA—Another fine early Primulinus. O range-Apricot Shade——4.00 5.00 6.00  LILY WHITE—Snow white, shaded cream—————2.00 2.50 3.00  MARECHAL LE FOCH—Beautiful rose, extra long stem, many flowers open at once————————2.00 2.50 3.00  MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Salmon pink, rich deep maroon blotch on lower petals ————————————————2.00 2.50 3.00  MRS. WATT—Brilliant wine color of American Beauty Rose ———2.50 3.00 3.25  NIAGARA—Soft primrose, faint lines of lilac in throat ————————————————————————————————————				
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WHITE AMERICA—Just what it says———— 3.00 3.50 4.00				
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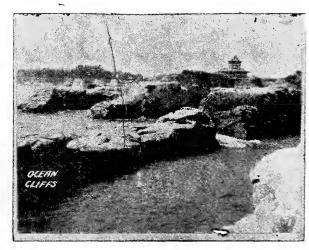
DON'T FORGET OUR BULBS ARE HARVESTED DORMANT AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS AHEAD OF EASTERN BULBS AND CAN BE PLANTED NOW INSIDE WHILE EASTERN BULBS SHOULD BE PLANTED LATER OR THEY ARE LIABLE TO COME BLIND.

# LIBERTY OR GERMAN IRIS CRIMSON-PURPLE

A CUT FLOWER SORT. This is the only sort of German iris that we have found to be of sufficient quality to ship from California to the Chicago cut flower market and arrive there in erfect saleable condition. You can successfully force this sort or grow it outside for Extra Early blooms.

The color is a rich solid Crimson-Purple. The buds will open several days after being cut Each stem carries four to eight buds. Large flowers. Each crown will grow several spikes. Cost per bloom is very low. Delivery now.

Price, per fifty flowering crowns, \$5.00. Price, per 100 flowering crowns, \$9.00.



Ocean Cliffs Near Brown Bulb Ranch

### **MONTBRETIAS**

(Taken from Florists Review)

Of the same family as gladioli, montbretias are hardier and increase more abundantly. They are adaptable equally well for cutting, if grown in the field, or for use in clumps in the garden. There are a number of old varieties, like Etoile de Feu, Pottsii and crocosmæflora, which have been popular for years. The flowers on these are, however, small and in no way comparable to those carried on such greatly improved varieties as George Davison, King Edmund, Golden West, and Lord Nelson. In good soil, these will easily grow three feet in height, and their spikes are produced for months and are always well branched. They are splendid for cutting, being especially effective with autumn foliage. With a small number of bulbs as a starter, it is easily possible to work up a good sized stock in a short time, as the bulbs increase rapidly. There are few flowers better for cutting from early August until late October. By all means, give these beautiful and easily grown bulbous flowers a trial.

# Regale

# Lilium Regale Bulbs (Myriophyllum)

Strong young bulbs. All will flower first season.

PRICE 3 to 4 inch circumference, per 100, \$18.00.

PRICE 4 to 5 inch circumference, per dozen \$3.00, per 100 \$22.00.

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### AMARYLLIS VITTATA HYBRIDS

### Giant Forcing Size Bulbs

These bulbs are from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter. Our strain includes some of the finest solid Blood Reds, Salmons, Cerise, Pinks, etc. Some of the original bulbs in this collection cost us \$10.00 each. Fine for pot plants. Each bulb usually has two spikes each Fall and Spring. Each spike will have from two to six giant flowers. Often a single flower will measure 8 inches across.

Price per six bulbs, \$4.00. Price per dozen bulbs, \$6.50. Price per 50 bulbs, \$22.00. Price per 100 bulbs, \$42.00.

AS A WINDOW ATTRACTION—NOTHING EQUALS A FEW POTS OF THESE FLOWERS IN BLOOM.

### DELIVERY AT ONCE

### MONTBRETIA BULBS

Very successful for forcing. Plant during December, January, February and March. Grow as you would Gladioli. Each bulb will give you several fine spikes of flowers. Many flowers to each spike. Usual height is 20 to 36 inches. The long, slender green foliage much like the Freesias, works in well with many kinds of flowers.

### DELIVERY AT ONCE

KING EDMUND, a good yellow\$50.00
LORD NELSON, orange yellow\$50.00
GOLDEN WEST, golden yellow\$40.00
CALIFORNIA, medium size, clear yellow,
very free flowering\$35.00
FIRE KING, scarlet red, 1000 \$35.00
GEORGE DAVIDSON, a very fine
yellow, 1000 \$35.00
IMPROVED AURANTICA, a large
new, orange yellow, extra tall grower,
large flower one of best, 1000 \$35.00
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large flower one of best, 1000\$35.00 MESSIDOR, cream white, 1000\$80.00 TALISMAN, Beautiful dark scarlet\$45.00 MIXED, all the above sorts with five
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WHEN PLANTING OUTSIDE, MANY FLORISTS ARE FINDING MONTBRETIAS PROFITABLE AS CUT FLOWERS. THEIR NUMEROUS LONG GRACEFUL SPIKES FIND MANY USES.

## ELLIOTTIANA CALLA

The True Golden Yellow Calla, not the old Lemon Yellow. Fine for cut flowers or for pot plants for sale in April and May. Will do well outside if planted after danger of frost is over. Delivery at once.

					100	dozen
1	to	$1\frac{1}{2}$	in.	diam.	\$ 8.00	\$1.45
$1\frac{1}{2}$	to	13/4	in.	diam.	12.00	1.90
13/4	to	2	in.	diam.	14.00	2.25
2	to	21/4	in.	diam.	16.00	2.50
21/4	to	$2\frac{1}{2}$	in.	diam.	18.00	2.75
$2\frac{1}{2}$	to	23/4	in.	diam.	20.00	3.00
23/4	to	3	in.	diam.	24.00	3.50
3	to	$3\frac{1}{2}$	in.	diam.	26.00	4.00
					30.00	4.50

Our yellow callas are not closely trimmed for purpose of getting a large number of planting eyes for next year. Close cutting by the grower before shipping the bulbs to you causes rot. Pot some Yellow Calla bulbs for Easter and Mother's Day sales.

### WATSONIA

Similar to Gladiolus but spikes longer and more sprays, with smaller blossoms, summer flowering, popular Andernei, large, pure white. Per 1000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\$30.00

Place your order now for the following bulbs to be delivered next Summer and Fall. The embargo will cause bulbs to sell higher than ever before and the florist who places an early order, with a reliable grower, will profit thereby.

FREESIA PURITY per 1000 bulbs

3/8	to $\frac{I}{2}$	inch	 5.00
I/2	inch		 7.50
$I/_2$	to $\frac{5}{8}$	inch	 10.00
5/8	inch		 13.50
5/8	to $\frac{3}{4}$	inch	 16.50
3/4	inch		 22.00

FREESIAS ARE SURE TO BE USED IN PLACE OF OTHER ITEMS FROM NOW ON AND WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO SEE THEM SELLING FOR \$5.00 A THOCSAND ADVANCE BEFORE THE 1926 SEASON IS OVER.

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3	in.	cir.,	per	100	\$	4.00
3	to	4 in.	cir.,	per	100	5.50
					100	
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### LAPAROSIA BULBS

Sometimes called a Freesia. Very similar to Freesias. Has broader leaves and larger flowers. Bulbs resemble a Baby Gladiolus bulb. Color Scarlet, Salmon and light Salmon Pink. Delivery in August, September, October and November, and in bloom by January. This new bulb is successfully forced each year by a number of our customers. Transportation paid by us. Price, either shade of Salmon, per 500, \$12.50, per 1000, \$23.00.

## GODFREY CALLA

Smaller bulb than the common white calla, but produces whiter blooms and is a free bloomer

Size is by circumference. All blooming sizes the first year.

2	
2 in. cir., per 100	5.00
2 to 2½ in. cir., per 100	
2½ to 3 in. cir., per 100	9.00
3 to 4 in. cir., per 100	
3½ to 6 in. cir., per 100	

# BROWN BULB RANCH CAPITOLA, CALIF.

